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DEL ROSA HEIGHTS, ECHO DRIVE

Post Office, Highland, Calif.

1921

Dear Reader:

Knowing it is necessary to feed the body, and knowing also that fruits and vegetables are the most healthful and inspiring for an intellectual and spiritual mentality, I am proud to place myself with the fruit growers.

I condemn no person for their religious, political or dietary belief, but if their belief does not coincide with the laws of nature they will eventually fall into disuse. I know the health of mankind and the morality of the human race will be greatly improved if this barbarous habit of killing animals and eating animal flesh was discontinued.

So let us eat more fruit, grow more fruit, and get others to do likewise.

I am home nearly all the time excepting Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Visitors welcome. Bring your friends and see the valley from here.

AVOCADOS

I am experimenting upon several varieties but have found none to bear equal to some seedlings I have and I am propagating the most promising.

I can speak a good word for the Ganter and Pueblo; they seem to bear quite well.

My Tiger is an upright grower; does not spread much. Was planted out of a box in 1916; in 1918 matured one fruit; in 1919 matured 18 fruits and in 1920 it has over 150.

Description of Fruit—Form obovate; surface rough, dark purple, skin thick; flesh rich yellow free from fiber, smooth, buttery, rich nutty flavor, very oily and does not oxidize readily. Weighs from 10 to 16 ounces. If there is a better tree for the interior valleys I have not seen it.

This fruit ripens in January, February and March. \$5.00 each; buds 20 for \$1.00.

— DEL ROSA

Tree and fruit resemble the Taft, excepting this is very precocious. Planted in June, 1915. In 1918 gave me 31 fruit. There are at least 150 nice specimens on the tree now, November 1, 1920.

The tree is about 20 feet tall with 16 foot spread. Ripe in summer.

I inserted a Del Rosa bud in July, 1918. It now has ten fruit hanging on it.


Price \$5.00 each. Buds 20 for \$1.00.

✓ Puebla	\$5.00 each
✓ Haman	\$1.00 each
Northrop	\$2.00 each
Fuerte	\$5.00 each
Ganter	\$3.00 each

I will sell a limited number of Avocado fruit by parcel post at the market price. Orders filled as soon as possible.

GOLD MEDAL PERSIMMON

This is without a doubt the finest persimmon in the world. Took Gold Medal at San Diego and first prize at Liberty fair. Many specimens weighing 20 ounces each.

This variety is grafted on a wild root from Manchuria and makes a very hardy, rapid growing, precocious and prolific tree. 

All sold for 1921. Expect 2000 for 1922.

OLIVES

Do not be afraid to plant olives. Our \$20,000,000 industry is under investigation now but truth will prevail eventually if we can stop the Italians from exaggerating about poisoned California olives.

They could find nothing wrong with the olives in one case, but they gave some of the liquor that was used at this meal to a guinea pig, and it killed the pig. Cocktails were freely drunk at these stylish dinners where poisoned (?) olives were eaten. What killed them? I know people who have died and others who were made very sick from using condensed milk, but people still use it.

Medical science has proven that meat, tea and coffee produce super-acidity, and super-acidity causes insanity, rheumatism, cancer, and nearly all stomach troubles. The olive is healthful and contains nearly as much food value per pound as meat, and the system does not have to throw off poisonous waste matter.

For your health's sake, eat olives, and buy your trees of Bishop to plant out new orchards. Do not sell your olive orchard—the demand will pick up. ✓

I have Mission and Manzanillo trees selected from good bearing trees.

Price for Mission and Manzanillo, 75c to \$1.25 each.

Feijas Seedlings, 25c to 50c each.



CITRUS TREES

Moody's Wonder Orange is one that is recommended very highly by the government experts. The fruit is golden yellow, very thin skin, nearly seedless, juicy and sweet. \$1.50 each.

Navel and Valencia Oranges, Eureka Lemons and Marsh Seedless Pomelo, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

Limes \$2.25.

LOQUAT

The Gold Nugget is the largest and mildest Loquat I have seen. Some weighed five ounces each; three fill a pint jar. Bears late in the season. I have only seedlings to offer. The parent tree is isolated so there is no chance of cross pollenization. Ninety per cent will come true to parent. 50c each.

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San Pedro Black.....50c each

San Pedro White.....50c each

Bishop's Brown Ischa—Extra large good bearer. Guaranteed to fruit the first year if you take good care of it, or your money back. \$1.00 each.

White Seedless Fig.

Originated in Redlands. Absolutely seedless. A large sized, yellowish white, pink pulp, very mild flavor. Makes excellent preserves. Only a few one year trees for sale. \$1.00 each.

BISHOP'S TREE BLACKBERRY

A heavy fruiter; easy to pick; fruit very firm; good shipper; cane very stiff; an upright grower, easy to prune. Ripe in June, July and August. Price 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

THORNLESS BLACKBERRIES

Cory's Thornless is a sure winner; a prolific grower; an early bearer; fine flavor and good for cooking; will thrive in almost any soil. Many berries grow to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Price postpaid, 50c for one; 2 for 90c. Large, \$3.00 per 10; second size, \$2.50 per 10.

BURBANK'S THORNLESS BLACKBERRY

—Has come to stay. So far as known they are hardy everywhere. They are identical with the Himalaya except the thorns. They produce equally as heavy as the Himalaya, which is one of the heaviest known producers. They start in bearing about the time Cory's Thornless is through and keep it up until frost. Plant some of both varieties. Price 25c for 1; 10 for \$2.00.

✓ Crandall Blackberry—2 for 25c; 10 for 90c.

Himalaya—2 for 25c; 10 for 90c.

Logan Berries—25c each; 10 for \$2.00.

Macatawa—25c each; 10 for \$2.00.

California Surprise Raspberry—2 for 25c; 10 for 90c.

Dewberries—2 for 25c; 10 for 90c.

STRAWBERRIES

✓ Brandywine—100 for \$1.25.

✓ New Oregon and Ettersburg No. 80—100 for \$2.00.

Asparagus—10 for 25c.

Poinsetta—Gallon cans, 50c each.

Tomato, Pepper, Egg Plant, and Sweet Potato plants in season. Write for prices.

Send for my seed catalog.

JAPANESE MOUNTAIN CURRANT

—Is a new introduction from the mountains of Japan. Will stand quite a little freeze. This grows to be a tree about twelve feet tall and is literally loaded with small reddish currants. They make excellent jelly. Each family should have a tree. 50c each.

Carissa Grandiflora—50c each.

Wonderful Pomegranate—25c to 50c each.

Grapes—Muscat, Malaga, ✓ Thompson Seedless, ✓ Flaming Tokay, ✓ Zinfandel, ✓ Armalaga—25c each; \$1.75 for 10.

RHUBARB

Wagner's Giant Seedlings—10 for \$1.25; second size, 10 for 75c.

Bishop's Colossal

Not over two plants sold to any person this year. Subdivisions 50c each; seedlings 25c each.

In 1909 I began experimenting upon Rhubarb and tried to see if I could propagate a variety that would grow a little larger than any other variety. I believe I have recently accomplished my goal. I pulled, at one pulling, off of fifteen month old plants at the rate of \$2600.00 an acre last spring.

NIPIER OR ELEPHANT GRASS

The fastest growing forage plant I have seen. Wonderful marvelous grower. I planted cuttings and in four days had roots six inches long. One plant produced 103 stocks that grew to be 14 feet tall. Plant three feet apart in rows that are four feet wide. It is a succulent grass having high food value. If you have stock of any kind be SURE and plant it. 10 cuttings 75c; 100 for \$3.00.

I have about 3000 Peach, Plum, Apricot, Prunes and Nectarines, assorted varieties, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

Bottle Tree—50c to \$1.00 each.

Date Palm—50c to \$4.00 each.

Fan Palm—\$1.50 to \$3.00.

Pears—75c each.

Walnuts Budded, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Walnuts, Second Generation Seedlings—\$1.25 to \$1.75 each.

My prices are at nursery. Packing material at actual cost. For local deliveries less than \$5.00, I will charge from 10c to 25c for delivering goods.

